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Heinz's pure mince meat in bulk at Cole & Nixon Mercantile Co.'s.  
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Miss Gertie Peltz has returned home from a visit to friends in Stoka, Okla.

Pure buckwheat flour and plantation molasses at Cole & Nixon Mercantile Co.'s.

Judge S. S. Smith is up from Cape Girardeau on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell Smith.

If it's a good cup of coffee you want buy H. & K. coffee from Cole & Nixon Mercantile Co.

The Young Men's Club had a very enjoyable dance at their club rooms Wednesday evening.

Mr. P. G. Keith, one of Liberty township's best farmers, had business in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith and their little daughter, Virginia of Bloomfield, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Brid Smith.

Linn Haw has given up the ministry and returned to Farmington from Oklahoma. It is his intention to resume the practice of law.

Mrs. E. E. Sutherland returned home last Saturday from Kansas City, where she visited her son Jesse Sutherland for two or three weeks.

Miss Kate Raymond, art teacher at Elmwood, has returned from Liberty, Mo., where she was detained on account of the illness of her mother.

Capt. S. L. Asbury slipped and fell on the walk near Dr. Braham's one day last week and sprained his ankle, and was confined to his room about a week.

Petitions to the Legislature for the submission of a statewide prohibition amendment to the constitution are being circulated for signatures under the initiative and referendum law.

A communication from Bonne Terre is omitted because the writer failed to send his name. All communication must be accompanied by the name of the writer to insure publication.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, gave a social at the home of Mrs. Merrill Pipkin last Thursday evening. A large number was present and a most enjoyable time was had.

The Domestic Science Department of the Bonne Terre public school shows its practical benefit when it announces that all the girls of the graduating class will make their own graduating dresses.

Persons expecting to make application to the County Court at the February term for appointment as road overseers should read the notice of County Highway Engineer Holman, to be found in another column.

An alarm of fire last Monday evening between five and six o'clock hustled out the fire brigade and hose, but fortunately it proved to be no worse than a chimney burning out at the residence of Rev. G. W. Harlan.

The children of Mr. B. H. Marbury's family as well as the older members are grieving over the death of their little fox terrier, Sport, who died this week. The little dog was eleven years old and was an animal of unusual intelligence.

## JUDGE SWINK BUYS

### BIG TRACT OF LAND.

Judge E. E. Swink this week bought the land owned by the Bidwell heirs in Ste. Genevieve county. There are about 2,700 acres in various tracts, which are located near Coffman and in the south part of the county. Much of the land is covered with heavy timber. We did not learn the price paid.—Ste. Genevieve Herald.

## HORSE AND BUGGY STOLEN.

Last Tuesday night some thief stole a mare from Mr. Henry Reuter's barn, and a buggy from Mr. J. T. Evans, who lives next to Mr. Reuter on Columbia street. The mare is a black animal, about sixteen hands high, with a knot on the left hind leg caused by a kick. A reward of \$25 is offered for apprehension of the thief.

## MOVING PICTURE SHOW.

Messrs. T. V. Brown and J. Stone have opened a first-class moving picture show in the Sprout building, which is open every night of the week with a matinee on Saturday afternoon. The pictures are changed three times a week, and are of a high order that cannot fail to interest both old and young. Everything is conducted in the most orderly manner, and you will find it a pleasant place to spend an hour or two in the evening with your family.

## ODD FELLOWS' INSTALLATION

Last Saturday night the officers for the current term of St. Francois Lodge No. 48 I. O. O. F. were installed as follows: J. H. Rickus, N. G.; Fred M. Karsch, V. G.; T. D. Fisher, Recording Secretary; Geo. A. Tetley, Financial Secretary; Dr. J. W. Braham, Treasurer; T. A. Hopkins, R. S. N. G.; J. W. Schaefer, L. S. N. G.; H. M. Dalton, R. S. V. G.; Alonzo Overall, L. S. V. G.; Dr. C. A. Tetley, C.; Emil Wells, W.; L. A. Short, R. S. S.; J. P. Zelman, L. S. S.; John Doughty, Chaplain, and Sam Evans, I. G.

## PLEASANT RECEPTION.

The reception given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. on last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rueter, proved to be a very pleasant affair, quite well attended and seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The guests were entertained with a splendid musical and literary program, those taking part being Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Thomas, and Misses Bessie Cover, May Harlan, Janet Hanshaw, Anna Menge, Zora Nations, Mabel Sackman, Miss Woodwell and Messrs. Earl Gaines and Curran McCormick. After the program delightful refreshments were served.

## BAND REORGANIZED.

The Farmington Band, which disbanded last fall, has been reorganized, and under the direction of Edw. C. Barroll has been putting in some good practice. Following is the personnel of the band:

George Boyer, cornet,  
Isaac Wells, cornet,  
Vane Irwin, cornet,  
Peter Schmitt, alto,  
John Ferguson, alto,  
Fremont Lorenz, alto,  
Sam Evans, trombone,  
Dr. C. A. Tetley, trombone,  
August Menge, baritone,  
Andy Matthews, bass,  
Chas. McCarthy, Bb clarinet,  
Edw. C. Barroll, Eb clarinet,  
Adam Schmidt, bass drum,  
George Munsch, snare drum.

## NOTICE

### Road Overseers to be Appointed

The County Court will appoint road overseers for the various road districts at the February term of said court. All applications for appointment to the office of road overseer should be made in writing and accompanied by recommendations, and should be filed with the County Clerk on or before the first day of the February term, 1909.

Road overseers serve one year, and must give bond in such amounts as the County Court may fix.

THOMAS H. HOLMAN,  
County Highway Engineer.

For Sale—A well-built six-room house in southern part of town, one block from electric car line. Lot 210 by 70 feet; all necessary outbuildings. \$400 cash; balance on easy terms. Apply to T. J. Davis, Farmington, Mo.

Joe Eggers was killed at Herculaneum on the 14th by being caught in a coal bin and covered with tons of coal.

## PREMIUMS FOR SCHOOL WORK.

We have received from State Superintendent of Schools Howard A. Gass a copy of the premium list and rules regarding educational exhibits for the Missouri State Fair next October. The premium list embraces 78 premiums, divided among county schools, town schools, high schools and special schools. Material submitted for entry must be work done as a part of the school course after the beginning of the school year 1908-9.

A writing book must be complete in order to be entered. Essays and original stories must be written in ink on paper not larger than 9x12 and not smaller than 6x9 inches. All drawings, paintings and other flat surface exhibits must be on material of good quality, 6x9, 9x12 or 18x24. Pictures in crayon, water colors or oil may be exhibited in frame at option of exhibitor. All exhibits that require mounting on flat surface must be mounted on heavy white, gray, drab, red or black card board, 6x9, 9x12, or 18x24. All other exhibits must be so assembled and displayed as to economize space. Each specimen of work must bear the name and age of pupil, names of teacher, school and county.

It would be well for the teachers of our public schools to write Superintendent Gass for a copy of the premium list and rules, acquaint their pupils with the class of work for which premiums are offered, and have the schools of St. Francois County represented in the exhibits at the next State Fair.

## Have Yours Eyes Tested

And fitted with glasses that will give you comfort. Any style of frame desired.

**I. STEINBERG,**  
Jeweler and Optician.

## A SUM IN ARITHMETIC.

The New York World is responsible for the following, and it suggests a sum in arithmetic that perhaps some of the bright boys or girls in our public schools can work out. The President's salary is \$50,000 a year:

"Assistant Secretary Reynolds, of the treasury department, is working a force of clerks in his office to a frazzle because he asked them a few days ago how much he should pay President Roosevelt for his services during the first four days in March. He himself has used up all his paper and pencils and is uncertain as to whether he should give up the sum of \$237.63 11-31, \$537.64 2-3 or make it an even \$537.65 and run the chance of having the auditor for the state and other departments call him down for overpaying the president. Reynolds remembers that during the term of President Cleveland the treasury department solemnly made out a warrant for one cent to close the account between the United States and Grover Cleveland. He is determined he shall do nothing of that kind in the case of President Roosevelt. Reynolds knows that every month he makes out a warrant for \$4,165.96 and twice a year he makes out one for \$4,166.70. In that way the books are kept straight. Not being bound by the rules of the Senate that the day begins at noon, Mr. Reynolds is trying to figure out whether he should pay the president for March 4 or only for half of it and give the other half of the day's wages to Mr. Taft. The Senate, even if it liked Mr. Roosevelt, which it does not, would pay him only for March 3, because so far as it is concerned the outgoing president does not serve on March 4 at all, his term ending with the last session on March 3, which day comes to an end at noon of the calendar day of March 4. The treasury cannot even take cognizance of the fact that the president who signs bills on the calendar day March 4 always dates his signature March 3. No sir; the treasury does with calendar facts, not finespun theories manufactured by the senate. Hence the troubles of the clerks in Mr. Reynolds' office."

I have more applications for loans than I am able to supply. If you have any idle money let me furnish you a safe loan for any amount, large or small. W. N. FLEMING.

For Sale—Three Barred Plymouth Rock roosters, finely bred. Apply to Mrs. Leech, near the M. R. Smith residence.

## SPECIAL SALE

OF

## WOMEN'S FINE SHOES

This is an opportune time for the purchase of regular winter styles in women's shoes at exceedingly low prices.

All Styles, Leathers and Sizes.

AT \$1.49

4 lines of Women's \$1.75  
Viel Kid Shoes, all sizes.

AT \$1.98

134 pairs of Women's \$2.50  
Tan, Gun Metal, Patent Colt  
and Viel Kid Shoes.

AT \$2.39

111 pairs of Women's \$3.00  
Patent Colt, Tan, Viel and Gun  
Metal Shoes; button and lace.

AT \$3.50

4 lines of \$4.00 Tan, Patent  
Colt and Gun Metal lace and  
button shoes.

Corresponding Reductions on Other Lines.

**J. M. KARSCH SHOE CO.**

FARMINGTON,

MISSOURI.

## BISMARCK BREVITIES.

Mrs. Fred Oehler is reported quite sick.

Mrs. Parker of Belmont is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bowen.

Born, January 19th, to the wife of Albert Franz, an eight-pound girl.

Arthur Neeley burned his arm quite severely at Fredericktown Sunday.

Engineers W. A. Paul, John Heck and Ed Paul are laying off this week on account of sickness.

Miss Ezzie Hodge of Irondale was here Sunday to have the x-ray used and a piece of steel removed from her arm.

George W. Parker and Mrs. Hart were married here last week. They left at once for Detroit, Mich., returning Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Hitzman and Mrs. H. A. Tanner visited DeSoto Saturday, attending the installation of the officers of the Royal Neighbors.

Brick and coal that have been ordered from across the "Big Muddy" cannot be transferred now on account of the low stage of the water, and expecting parties must wait until the thaw-out comes.

## BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

Miss Ruth Rolfing, one of our last year's students, recently resigned her position with the Jet White Laundry Co., to become stenographer for Lawyer J. P. Cayce. Miss Ora McBryde, one of this year's students, becomes bookkeeper and stenographer for the Laundry Company.

Louis Landolt has finished his graduating tests in both shorthand and typewriting and expects to go to St. Louis in the near future to accept an office position. Mr. Landolt has been an exemplary student and will evidently make a success of his chosen work.

James Marlow of Wellsville, Mo., who enrolled with us last September, was called home this week by his father, who found it necessary to have his son aid him with his business affairs.

Next Friday, the 29th, will be regular examination day in all of the Moorthart schools.

A beginning class in commercial law will be organized February 1st. All young people who contemplate enrolling with us in the near future should make special effort to enter not later than the first in order to become a member of this important class.

Thomas C. Young, abstractor, bought through the local agent, Prof. Moorthart, a new No. 5 Oliver machine last week.

Miss Myrtle Bradley, daughter of Senator J. L. Bradley, gave up her school work with us last week, to accept stenographic and clerical duties in the State Legislature.

Smok "Triumph," Stickney's latest and best 5-cent cigar.

## REPAIRING.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,  
&c repaired in best workman-  
like manner Reasonable prices.

**I. STEINBERG,**  
Watchmaker and Jeweler

## LIBERTYVILLE ITEMS.

The much looked-for winter weather is here at last.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Weatherington, a 15-pound girl.

Mrs. John W. Sebastian, who has been sick, we are glad to note is recovering slowly.

J. C. Crow shipped a car load of hogs and J. C. Williams a car load of mules last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simpson returned Saturday from a week's visit to relatives in Bonne Terre and Flat River.

Mr. J. A. Hudson cut his foot one day last week. Dr. Chattle of Mine La Motte dressed it and he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. William Estes of Flat River was here again last week looking at G. N. Baker's farm, but we have not been informed whether he closed the deal for it or not.

Bob Wade and Miss Emma Liggins were married in Farmington Saturday, and soon after the ceremony was performed Bob hiked out and has not been seen since.

The weddings that were predicted for Christmas here failed to materialize, but the prospects are favorable, and we hope they may soon be sailing on the matrimonial sea.

We learn that another secret organization has been organized here. We haven't heard the name of it yet, but it holds weekly meetings and initiates new members each meeting.

FELIX.

## PROSPERITY SIGNS.

The Chicago Record-Herald prints prosperity signs as follows:

Allen Corners, Ind., Nov. 19.—Ebenzer Mopps of this place yesterday found a \$5 bill which he lost at the time of Cleveland's election in 1892. It was in a pair of trousers which his wife had stored in the attic. Mr. Mopps is sure that he would never have recovered the money if Bryan had been elected.

Kittanning, Pa., Nov. 19.—Henry Hoffmeister, Kittanning's leading tin-smith, yesterday hired Johnny Burchard, agreeing to pay him \$11 a month while he was learning to be a tinner. Mr. Hoffmeister, in an interview last night, declared that he would not have possessed enough confidence to hire the boy if Bryan had pulled through.

Napoleon, O., Nov. 19.—A Semple, who travels for a Cleveland hardware firm, arrived here on the day preceding the election with only \$6 in his pocket. After the ballots had been cast a poker game was arranged, Semple and three Napoleon men being the participants. He left town this morning with a comfortable roll amounting to about \$110. He attributes his prosperity to the landslide which engulfed the Democratic party.

Glandstone, Mich., Nov. 19.—Owing to the election of William Howard Taft every hen on Mrs. Bigelow's chicken ranch has begun to lay an egg a day. During the period of uncertainty preceding the Republican landslide, Mrs. Bigelow's hens were very uncertain, only about one out of a dozen being disinclined to limit her output of one to two eggs a week.